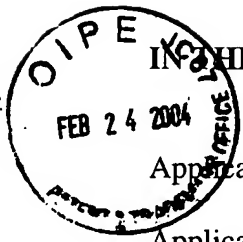


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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment to the claims is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2004 relating to non-compliance of the claims portion of the amendment filed January 20, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-18 and enter new claims 19-27.

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

Claims 9-18 (canceled)